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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9735

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, VS

SUBJ: EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 235699

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSED CONFERENCE EA NARCOTICS COORDINATORS. ALTHOUGH GOS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD POSE ANY OBJECTION TO SINGAPORE'S SELECTION AS CONFERENCE SITE.

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2. WHILE HOTEL SPACE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT, CHANCERY

CONFERENCE SPACE INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE 50 PERSONS COMFORTABLY. SINCE CLASSIFIED MATTERS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED, HOTEL SITE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. ONLY FEASIBLE SITE IS USIS CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED BASEMENT OF CHANCERY WHICH COULD COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATE MAXIMUM 35 PERSONS. ALTHOUGH THIS ROOM LOCATED NEXT TO COMMERCIAL LIBRARY AND USIS OFFICE MANNED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES, BELIEVE CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD IN RELATIVE SECURITY. EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT IF MORE THAN 35 PERSONS ATTEND, CONFEREES WOULD BE CRAMPED AND UNCOMFORTABLE OVER THREE DAY PERIOD AND WOULD SEVERELY STRETCH EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES.

3. EMBASSY MOTOR POOL NOT SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW PARTICIPANTS TO BE MET UPON ARRIVAL OR TO BE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION DURING CONFERENCE; HOWEVER, TAXIS ARE PLENTIFUL, MOST REASONABLY PRICED AND DRIVERS SPEAK ENGLISH. IF DEPARTMENT WANTS STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OR FULL MINUTES OF MEETINGS, ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL STAFF SHOULD BE ASSIGNED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CONFERENCE CAN BE LIMITED TO 35 PARTICIPANTS, ANTICIPATED NUMBER WHO WILL STAY ON FOR WORKSHOP ON AMERICAN OVERSEAS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND HOW MANY ADDITIONAL PERSONS WOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON FOR WORKSHOP. ON BALANCE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR WORKSHOP TO BE HELD FOLLOWING RATHER THAN PRIOR TO EA CONFERENCE.
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